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Last Punch

In Sicily

IN the nose of Sicily, with Messina as its tip, the Allies are giving the Ger-mans the last final punches

mank the last final planches of the campaign. With the enemy's line broken at Randazzo, they are evacu-ating the island as fast as

they can leaving only rear

guards to keep open the

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IRVONA

# Soviet Troops Pouring Through

No. 3224 ----- 62nd Year SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 1943

#### Gap Torn Between Bryansk And Smolensk

# HUNS MAY FALL BACK TO NEW DEFENCE LINE

BY HAROLD KING, REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Moscow, Saturday.

THE Red Army has broken into the outskirts of Kharkov and is fighting in the streets of its northern approaches. The fall of Karachev, last major outpost 25 miles east of Bryansk, is

A ring of fires from hundreds of captured villages today marks the progress of the Red Army forces swiftly closing in upon this tough

In Bryansk, threatened also from the north and south, large numbers of German troops are facing a threat of encirclement.

North-west of Bryansk, in the area on either side of Spas Demyansk, the Red Army has made its third major breakthrough within a month.

Soviet infantry and tanks, with dive bombers in support, are pouring through a 25-miles gap torn in the German defences on this new battlefront, and are driving a wedge midway between Bryansk and the great fortress of Smolensk-mone Hitler's headquarters for the assault on Moscow.

July Was Best Ever For Our Ships

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'Million

Killed In

Hamburg'

strongpoint of German resistance.

# 90 U-Boats Sunk In 3 Months

ULY was probably our best month against the U-boats, it was officially announced last night, our mports being high, shipping losses moderate, and the boat sinkings heavy.

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PEACE SETTLEMENT

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Will Bomb Germany

announced surveys from 2) to 6 miles in the Spas Demyansk, Bryansk and Kharkov sectors, and the occupation of more than 80 inhabited localities.

On other fronts, added the communique, Soviet troops

on other fronts, added the communique. Soviet troops conducted reconnaissance and exchanged mortar and artillery developed to the Russian summer offensive, now covering a battlefront of 350 miles, spread from the control of 350 miles, spread from the spokensan of the Soviet spokensan of the Soviet Supreme Command stated that the Germans were expected to fall back for a stand on the The Desan view, risk, and then the spread of the Soviet Supreme Command stated that The Desan view, risk, about 50 miles east of Smolensk, flows frough Byransk, and then flow into the Dnieper just above Klev.

A German withdrawal to this line would mean a punching in of the whole Central Front and a direct menace to Smolensk and Kiev, bastions of the last great German defence line in Russia.

#### STIFF RESISTANCE OF CRACK TROOPS

In what promises to be the y sector of this offensive-

# LIKE LEAVES

VII Bomb Germany
Off The Map

HE bombing of Wiener Neustadi on Friday was the most significant events of the production of heavy of the production of the production





#### 'ALLIES TO ATTACK FROM BRITAIN'

From GEOFFREY IMESON Washington, Saturday

ALL signs point to the opening of a Second Front
in Marshal Stalin's meaning of the phrase—
in the near future.

MILITARY OBSERVERS THINK THAT ONLY AN OFFEN-SIVE FROM BRITAIN AGAINST HITLER'S "WEST WALL" WILL SATISFY STRATEGIC REQUIREMENTS.

WILL SATISF! STRATEGIC REQUIREMENTS.

According to well-informed quarters in quebec, a great part of the discussions will be devoted to attuning Anglo-American strategy to that of Russia.

One official said today: "It may be taken for granted that special arrangements have been made to keep Marshal Stalin fully informed. It is not true to suggest that Soviet requests for a second front have no place in this conference."

One of the most reliable military experts in the U.S. believes One of the most reliable military experts in the Soviet requests of the Marshal. Stalin means to smake the Germans on Soviet soil.

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# Milan Families befulkov, first Soviet General enter Ord, as the Great-t in this or any other Begin Mass Evacuation

REPORTS which filtered through the Italian censorship yesterday help to build up a picture of the widespread destruction Allied Africa, sp

# Water mains in four districtor badly damaged and the surely in those areas has ceased.

Changes In Coupon Values:

> See Government announcement in Page Four.

# Germans In Headlong Flight From Sicily

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ITH the Germans getting out of Sicily as hard as they can go, Allied planes were yesterday outsides. go, Allied planes were yesterday queueing up at some of the airfields to blast their way of escape in a non-stop blitz. Enemy convoys are being bombed on every road to the coast. The beaches are being systematically shot up. The two miles stretch of water between the Port of

Messina and the mainland is being made the worst journey in the world.

Watch Your

Black-Out Tonight

Allies Expect Action, Not Words

[Registered at the O.P.O.]

RAF QUEUE UP TO HIT "DUNKIRK" ROUTES

# ROME DECLARED

THE Italian Government announced last night that Rome had been declared an open city and that all the necessary measures were being taken to implement this decision in accordance international law. No official communication is yet been received by the lies, the State Department in ashington revealed.

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#### Rome Goes Wild With Delight

Stretching still further to attack the fleeing enemy, Allied aircraft are pounding the disembarkation points the Italian mainland

# WHY CHOCOLATE WILL BE SCARCER

When the starving peoples of Europe are liberated, how can they be fed? What can we send them which will supply the deficiencies and restore them quickly to health and strength? Something which is not only a food in itself but is capable of retaining the full potency of added vitamins?

This was the problem Britain's food experts had to solve, and experiments were made with many kinds of food before they made their final choice-chocolate.

For many months big shipments of Cadburys Chocolate, rich in vitamins, have been going to help to keep our Armies a fighting fit. Now, in addition, a large part of the output of the Bournville and other chocolate factories will consist of special 2-oz. blocks for liberated Europe.

That is why you will get less chocolate in your ration.

CADBURY means OUALITY

# Let's Talk It

# "MAN O' THE PEOPLE" Writes On

# "Things That Matter To You and Me"

Over

-By The Lounger

WISDOM WEEK BY WEEK

CIGARETTE PAPERS

Answer to last Sunday's poser; Arthur had 12 cards, Bert 'ac 68, and Charles had 82

DID YOU KNOW-

-Kind of inland sea in name of famous race-

DON'T WORRY; IT MAY NEVER HAPPEN. ACT PROMPTLY, AND

TEN-SECOND TEASERS

\* Raindrops are larger in sum mer than in winter?

"WHO STAYS BESIDE US?"

SECRET SERVICE NEWS

B AILLIE - STEWART, notorious "Officer in the Tower" and convicted traitor, who broadcasts Nazi propaganda with American Erar Pound and "Maw-Haw" Joyce, ro-law-with a state of the state o

casts Natz proposed.

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Tooy Perdinand, former King of Bulgaria, has planned scape of his son King Bors, his case of Bulgarian revolution. Foox) This estates in Slowski.

 To Nazis the ominous '18'-this children on walls of Brussel. Next year—1944! 1 plus 3, plus 4, plus 4 = 18'.

and exploring your

Nora Swinburne WHY SHE ALWAYS INSISTS ON DRENE SHAMPOO

#### IT SEEMS TO ME

# My Journey Was Justified!

T WAS NEAR DAWN. I WAS IN A STRANGE BED. HEAVY BOMBERS CAME OVER ONE BY ONE. AS THERE WAS NO FLAK I FELT SAFE ENOUGH TO GO INTO THE GARDEN IN SLIPPERS AND PYJAMAS.

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Halifaz lad, told in broad
Yorkshire dialect against a
background of perfect English,
endeared him to a packed
house.

Drene makes my hair glisten with such attractive highlights."

Yora Owinburne

At the gate I found a policeman peering into the cloudy heights. "Those are not Jerries," he said. "They must be Americans. They often follow this line from over the Atlantic." I went back to the sheets.

Philosopher

Man whe People.





Rinso soaks clothes clean

DAYS

Husbands (in Court):

WHEN I was young I wouldn't look at a girl in red. Then I married a bride in red with a red bouquet on a red carpet—and I have seen red ever since.

#### German Generals Out For Power

THE realisation that they cannot stem the Russian tide is forcing the German generals to look to the future. The Reichswehr is striving to get the reins of power against the day when there is a mass revolt against the Nazi party."

# HITLER MAY BE DEPOSED AND PATCH PEACE SOUGHT

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

MR. CHURCHILL'S Canadian journey, following rapidly on Hitler's "crisis" conference in Berlin, will increase the already deep concern among the Nazi High Command.

Events are moving quickly, so quickly that the view has been expressed that the Allies have been caught off their stride. I cannot share that view. The going of Mussolini may have been unexpected, but for weeks before his fall there was ample evidence that Italy's will to make war had crumpled and had given way to a strong desire for peace.

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pressing and ever-growing. Can you help with a Jewel? It means tacrifice . . . But the men whose lot it will lighten jeopardised life itself: our Prisoners of War, our Sick, our Wounded. Send to the Treasurer, Red Cross Sales, 17 Old Bond Street, London, W.1, for the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Fund.



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MIND YOUR

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LETTERS TO

#### NEW COAST BAN MAY HIT YOU

# Your Chosen Resort May Be Barred

THE ban imposed by the military authorities on visitors to a coastal area in Southern England and two other smaller areas comes into force on

to notify intending and cancel their

only guide to other inTHE Postmaster-General announces that the leaflet
tain Lendon railway staregarding communication with
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#### Watch For This Striped Beetle

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EPIC VOYAGE AGAINST ODDS

# Gale, Bombs, U-Boats Didn't Stop Ship

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POUR men were at Portsmouth vesterday committed for trial charged with breaking and charged with breaking and stating smith-av. Milton, in March, 1940, and stealing from a safe 2,3300 in notes, 26 gold sovereigns, one £2 pece, a gold watch and other coins to a total value of 13,350.

#### FREE PARDON FOR VICAR

A FREE pardon has been granted to the Rev. Martin Kiddle, vicar of Christ Church, Harrogate, convicted at Bowst. in February on a charge of

WEAR BADGES" ORDER

120.000 TONS HAVE FALLEN ON HUNS

THE graph above shows how the RAF bomb tonnage on Germany has mounted—and how the Luftwaffe tonnage on Britain has decreased.

B.B.C. Helps Waste Paper Drive

#### From The U.S. Without A 'Hiya'

TWENTY-FIVE boys and girls who were coacuated to America in the early days of the war arrived back in London yesterday—many of them now almost young men and women. The control of the coacual alting at Victoria Station and the children they well as the children they well as the children they well of the coacual that the coacual

STILL NO SLEEP

#### Victory In Sight Soon -Cripps

"IT looks as if victory will be in sight before long," Sir Stafford Cripps told aircraft workers in the Midlands yes-terday. "But this is not the time to relax our efforts.

There were continual changes in the demands of the RAFsometimes at only 21 hours sometimes at only 21 hours sense of frustration he asked them to remember that the changes were for the RAF's ultimated that the changes were for the RAF's ultimated that the changes were for the RAF suffering to the great deeds of the RAF one of the reasons why our one of the workmanship put into temachines and engines.

#### Congratulations To You!

#### **EVACUEES FLEW** HOME 'BLIND'

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Chocolate and Sweets now Zoned

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MACLEANS SOLID DENTIFRICE Obtainable everywhere-Tins, 71d. & 1/1 (refills 7d.)

your teeth

#### "Theirs Not The Ribbons And The

Glory: Pride In Stern Duty

Was Enow"

#### By WARREN ARMSTRONG

IKE any other Englishman (and that goes for Britons, so don't get me wrong), nothing moves me to admiration more than graphic accounts of outstanding deeds or the inghting fronts. But, my concern centres around the folk at home; the "common" Man-in-the-Street and nis no less "common" wife... Man-in-the-Street and nis no less "common" wife... when the work of the street is not so as Conservative M.F. asked Mr. Churchill whether wife with the stands during the summer and early autimn of 1940? "washen these islands during the summer and early autimn of 1940." Indirectly the cepts was that Nazi "preparations" for invasion were largest than the street of the far and Navy." And there, for all purposes, the treet's.

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CLOTHES RATIONING

Changes in coupon values

Details are given below of a number of changes in the clothing coupon rates—

As from August 15th, 1943 LESS coupons required Seamless non-woollen stockings for women—reduced to 1½ coupons per pair
Men's woollen socks - reduced to 2 coupons per pair

MORE coupons required

There are corresponding changes for rubber boots, industrial fety boots and industrial clogs. As from September 1st, 1943 LESS coupons required
the lower-priced Utility woollen and rayon cloth

QUARTER COLFUNS. Do not use 4 quarter coupons to take the place of a whole coupon—keep the quarter coupons for those purchases the: take less than a whole coupon. If you have no quarter coupons left you may have to give up a whole coupon. Traders need not give back loose quarter coupons as "change."

of these islands during the summer and early autumn of 1940? "The tend was table Net Topparations" for invasion were frustrated "by the RDA" and Navy". And there, for all purposes, the matter read that the tendence of the

#### A CHEERFUL SMILE

#### LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS By The People's Friend



#### THE DOUBLE RED

#### REWARD DECLINED

#### WONDERFUL GIRLS

# LYNDOE

BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

ROOK OF POWER

battledress REFILLS

IN HANDY

SAVE METAL



#### PROTECT YOUR CHILD

FACTS ABOUT DIFFITHERIA Even the best-cared-for cl Diphtheria—it is not due to dir and there are no "safe" areas, one of the worst dangers to is particularly deadly to child years of age. Even when not have ill effects which last a life



SHARPEN YOUR MOWE YOURSELF with Penn's Famo



Out of the "Oven

PATTERN SERVICE

NORWEGIAN CAKE

ANSWERS TO FEASERS



The War After Victory

WHEN victory has crowned the efforts of the United Nations. a greater and even sterner war than this affair of tanks and planes will then begin. It will be the Battle for the Minds of the Germans of Tomorrow. the putification of the menticility of a German ageneration corrupted by the . . .

Fighting False Prophets

#### Ten Years After

Another Paterson-

Foran Clash?

fans with the display put up by the
Gus Foran, against Jackie Paterson,
t the Queensberry Club, that they will
seeing the pair clash again.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE 1 THIRD I SCOTTISH NORTH-EASTERN LEAGUE

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES
AND FORECASTS
COTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Alichie V. Queen's Park

Good Influence

FALKIRK v. Hearts
HERNIAN v. Albon
Motherwell v. Rangers
PARTICK v. Hamilton
St. Mirren v. CLYDE
THIRD LANARK v. Dumbarton
SCOTTISH N.E. LEAGUE
RANGERS v. Dundee United OTHER MATCHES
LIVERPOOL v Everton
BURNLEY v. Nat. Police.

NAZI SCHOOL FOR

#### Race Hatred

# By Piers England

IN ARMY TEAM

# A Rare Basket Of

Fruit—Says Larry

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NEWMARKET

SATURDAY.—1.20, MERCHANT NAVY 2.0, TREASURY. 2.20, HYLAND BRUMP 3.0, THE TOWKAY 3.20, HIGH PROFIT

#### YESTERDAY'S RACING

Table Tennis..... Championships

LEAGUE CRICKET

hing Leutenant Limited UNITY POOLS 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 x 2 2 1 x 2 ... Task Five.

# Conducted by LONG ACRE A DOUBLE FOR HOLMES



The Squander Bug is always lurking in the background, ready to pounce on your housekeeping money. Be on your guard against him. Keep your cash out of his clutches by putting more and more into war savings every week.

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NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS

# Paratrooper's Own Battle Story

# 4 RED DEVILS TOOK 130

#### Stalin Is NOT Angry: Goebbels

GOEBBELS A

#### **ITALIANS** HOPING FOR **INVASION**

#### Convoy Battles 40 Hun **Planes**

#### Hungarian Troops On The Move

**PRISONERS** 

By L.-Cpl. A. OSBORNE, Parachute Troops, who dropped in Sicily in advance of the Eighth Army. BACK in North Africa, after being the first to land in Sieily, we have been given permission by General Montgomery to tell our adventures. He has personally thanked us for the work we did in keeping the route open for the Eighth Army's

TO MAKE ONE CHEESE RATION DO FOR FOUR:

Cheese Chops

Soury. There's no Kraft Cheese now being made!

immense good"

CONFIRMATION

"It has done me

£1,000 Ist PRIZE £750 Sal Numbers-Up will share £250 Shi



CAPTURED AT DAWN BY DOUGHBOYS



RAF Busy In Burma

# JAPS' RAILWAYS AND RIVER BOATS HIT

ALLIED planes are harassing the Japs in Burma, although the lull in land fighting is unbroken. RAF fighters on Friday attacked railway communica-

# 'Germany Faces Ruin,' Turks Say

#### Germans 'Quitting Norway'

e vast acro-at all the FORCES — 6.30 km.—Records 1.4— There are placers 1.35—Records 1.4—For Home and disabled Guards 8.36—Gairo Calline.

U.S. Liberators flew 2,500 miles to the factory squarely dozen drop 150 tons of bombs on Nazi aircraft factory only 30 miles from a pilot who took part in operations.

# 400 Hun Planes Bombed In 'Safe' Area

Cairo, Saturday.

EAVY bombs plummetted down into the middle of hundreds Favy bombs plummetted down into the minute of instances.

fresh from the assembly line at the great factory there.

That is the story told me by American Liberator pilots who came back from the raid.

HIGHLY MODERNISED

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# **82 RESCUES**

HER crew refer to her affectionately as "the Old Tub.

Her official designation is H.S.L. 197, and as a vetera
of the Raf Air and Sea Rescue Service at Malta sha
set up a proud record of 82 rescues since she took up he
station when Italy entered the war.

#### General Changed Behind Bush

By RICHARD VERMILLION, B.U.P. Correspondent Allied H.Q., N. Africa, Saturday.

For Many

# IF YOU WALK ON THESE..

#### this will interest you...



#### GOOD YEAR



LUX TOILET SOAP Used by 9 out of 16 Film Stars